# Bronx Schoolboys Earn Leading Honors in Titular Meet---Frazee Threatened With Loss of Red Sox by Johnson

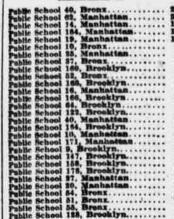
## SCHOOL 40, BRONX, WINS INDOOR TITLE

First Trans-Harlem Victory in 16 Years Taken by Two Points From School 62.

MORE THAN 2,200 COMPETE

No. 14, Manhattan, Is Third, and No. 150, Brooklyn, Ninth, Leads That Borough.

How Schools Fared in Competition for Titles



For the first time in the history of Public Schools' Athletic League, a am representing The Bronx yesterday team representing The Bronx yesterday won the annual elementary schools indose track and field championship. It was the sixteenth renewal of the event and was held in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. The title went to the youthful athletes from P. S. No. 40 only after one of the keenest struggles war witnessed in these games. The Bronx lads won by the scant margin of two points. They collected twenty-feur yelms while the lads from P. S. No. 62, Manhattan, gathered twenty-four. It was not until the last event was over that The Bronx lads were sure of the title.

Public School No. 14, Manhattan, finished third with a tally of nineteen, while the lade representing P. S. No. 154, also of Manhattan and last year's champions, were fourth with fifteen points P. S. No. 150 of Brooklyn which points P. S. No. 180 of Brooklyn which was placed ninth with seven points, topped the other schools from that borough. P. S. No. 19 of Manhattan and P. S. No. 10. The Bronx, finished fifth and sixth, respectively. Twenty-three other schools, representing all five boroughs, broke into the scoring

efore the 40 yard dash was run off, est number that has ever competed in a set of these games, circled the drill shed and were brought to a hait with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band from the U. S. S. Recruit. Following the national anthem, the competitors and the 4,000 persons who crowded into the appropria the competitors and the 4,000 persons who crowded into the anmory saluted the flag. General George W. Wingate, president of the P. S. A. L. then made a short address to the boys, as did Ensign H. C. Schull and Commodore Henry Morrell, both of the navy yard. Gustavus T. Kirby, vice-president of the P. S. A. L., also addressed the boys.

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Although four boys smashed the rec-i in the 40 yard dash, only one will given credit for the new mark. The be given credit for the new mark. The lad who will go down in the official record book as the holder is Michael Unger of P. S. No. 184, Manhattan, Unger is given credit for the record secause he won. The other boys, J. Moskowitz of P. S. No. 10, Manhattan; J. Goldshein of P. S. No. 10, The Bronx, and Joseph McArevey of P. S. No. 37. The Bronx, all covered the distance in the same time as Unger in the trial heats, but Unger completed the distance.

the same time as Unger in the trial heats, but Unger completed the distance in six seconds in his trial heat and in the final heat, which he won.

The former mark was 6 1-5 seconds and was made last year. Joseph Mc-Arevey finished second to Unger and Raymond Aberle of P. S. No. 16, Manhattan, was third. Golshein was fourth. This was the only mark to suffer.

Ruben Bloom, a member of the win-

Scene at Public School Championship Meet in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Some of the Winners and Leading Officials



## Davis Cup Challenge to Be Taken Up in February

Recommendation of Executive Committee of National Association Sure to Be Acted on Favorably at

H. DAMSKY

P.S. 62 MANHATTAN WINNER OF STANDING BROAD JUMP. 115 LB. CLASS.

Official confirmation of the story that the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was to send a challenge for the Davis cup to Australia, as told in The Sun of yesterday, was obtained at the offices of Paul Williams, 1919, but that certificates similar to field secretary of the association, in this city yesterday. The executive committee the association as a whole at the annual meeting in this of the secretary and Chapin presented the report of the secretary and treasures a whole at the annual meeting in this of the secretary and treasures of the secretary and treasures of the secretary and treasures.

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P.S. 160 BROOKLYN

WINNER OF TO YARD DASH

He rode three winners.

## FRAZEE MUST SELL, **DECLARES JOHNSON**

League Head Says He Has Information of Open Gambling in Boston Park.

### MAY FORFEIT FRANCHISE

So Baseball Czar Insists in Directing Threat at President of Red Sox.

ident of the American League, said to-day that a change in the ownership of the Boston club probably would be made before the opening of the 1919 season. There have been several offers from groups of men to acquire the controlling interest, he declared.

CRICAGO, Dec. 14 .- Ban Johnson, pres

Interest, he declared.

Johnson said he was in possession of certified information that gambling existed in the Boston American League ball park, and that under the constitution of the league the membership of any club could be terminated if open betting or pool selling was allowed in the park or in any buildings owned or occupied by it.

"I do not care at this time to go into details regarding the Boston club, but there are several groups of men who de-sire to acquire the controlling interest." Johnson added.

Harry H. Frazee, who has oppose some of Johnson's policies, is president of the Boston club. Frazee recently de-manded a change in the personnel of the

### Can't Locate France.

Efforts to locate Harry France in Chicago and in this city last night proved futile. In this city it was stated that he had not yet returned from the Ameri-can League meeting in Chicago. France is expected to make some interesting

omment when he returns here.

It is said that Ban Johnson has increased certain Cleveland men in the proposition to buy the Red Sox. Several days ago Frazee denied that he had been approached with a proposition to sell out, but Johnson said that a Cleve-land syndicate stood ready to buy the Frazee holdings. Frazee has been a thorn in Johnson's side ever since the local theatrical man bought the Boston club and Johnson is leaving no stone unturned in his effort to get rid of the trouble maker.

Local baseball men last night charac-terized the Johnson threat to force Frazee out as one of the biggest folics yet perpetrated by any man connected with the major leagues.

### LEAGUE TO OPEN IN EAST.

American Association Campaign Starts on April 29.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—The American Association season will begin on April 29, the Western clubs opening their campaign in the four Eastern cities, it was announced to-night by President T. U. Hickey after the concluding meetings of the association club

On the first trip the clubs will play a three game series, while the accord and third trins will have four games each. The rule requiring each club to have a fewer than four players who had not

previously seen service in Class AA leagues or higher was withdrawn. The regulation requiring the home train to guarantee the visiting team \$125 a day was retained The association busebull men will gather in Chicago on January 12 to at-tend the meeting of the National Asso-

ciation of Minor Leagues. go to New York in a body to attend joint session of major leagues on January 16. New Origans, Dec. 14.—Jockey Wa- St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukce koff had a banner day in the saddle at clubs will have training trips this manthe Jefferson Park track this afternoon, son but it is probable the

He rode three winners.

In the second race, a dash of five furlongs for two-year-olds, he guided Jefferson Livingston's Tidal to victory. In
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front of a good bunch of platers. On Lucile P. in the last event he again rode like a veteran and landed his mount an Indian Recovers Quickly From Nervous Breakdown.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 - Chief Ben der, the famous pitcher, created a sen-sation to-day when he appeared at the traps of the Beldeman Gun Club and scored 94 out of 100 targets. He fin-ished runner up to the high man and tied another gunner in a 50 target test by breaking 48 of his half century. It was not Bender's shooting which

caused a surprise, for the India, Pennsylvania Hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown and was supposed to be out of all sports for some time.

While he looked thin there was no

other semblance of any mental trouble or nervousness and he shot with his usual skill.

### C. C. N. Y. BEATS POLY.

Brooklynites Routed 32 to 14 on Basketball Court.

City College's fast five routed Poly Prop at basket ball last night by a score of 22 to 14, on the C. C. N. Y. court. of \$2 to 14, on the C. C. N. Y. court. The City College players swammed all over the court and had the game well in hand from the start. At half time C. C. N. Y. had piled up a 20 to 6 lead. In the second half C. C. N. Y. put in the whole second team, and even then Poly Prep was outplayed. Sturs and Schmidt were C. C. N. Y's most prolific scorers. Schenck led the Brooklynites. The lineup. Schmidt Schenok led the productific scorers. Schenok led the production in the lineup.

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Schwartzman	Left guard	Homan				
Goals from field	Schmidt	Preisn				
Stutz	Christle	Holman	Filege			
Schenk	Nelson	Fraser	Foul goals			
Projan	Ratney	Barlow	Refores			
Tom Thorpe, Columbia	Time of perfods	20 minutes				

### BARRINGER IS BEATEN.

shipman baskethall team played well East Side High Wins Newark Foot-individually and showed improvement in

The East Side High School football team won the championship of the New-ark High Schools Athletic Association at the City Field in Newark vesterday by it all and the first half ended of the Dickinson's whole score was made up to Bolickinson's whole score was made up to beating the Barringer High School of goals thrown by Suender from the cleven 19 to 0.

The victory of the East Side team was to be such that the cleven 19 to 0.

the biggest upset aprung in Newark scholastic circles this season.

### MARINES DEFEAT PLIERS.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 14 - The Mare be aviation eleven from Mather Field gridiren by 80 to 13.